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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: POSSIBLE AGREEMENTS

REF: BARNEBEY-OLSEN TELCON, 3/15/78

1. VENEZUELANAS WANT TO HAVE ALL THREE POSSIBLE AGREEMENTS
(MARITIME BOUNDARY, NARCOTICS COOPERATION, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY) SIGNED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE
SECRETARY. THEY DO NOT RPT NOT ENVISAGE PRESIDENTIAL
SIGNING.

2. SIGNING WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF BILATERALS
EITHER FIRST AFTERNOON OR SECOND MORNING, MOST LIKELY THE
LATTER. NO SPECIAL CEREMONY OR REMARKS REQUIRED. WE
PROPOSE TO WORK THIS INTO DETAILED VISIT SCENARIO, AS THIS
IS DEVELOPED BETWEEN GOV TASK FORCE AND ADVANCE/EMBASSY.

3. NAVA CARRILLO TELLS US ESSENTIALLY SAME THING REPORTED
BY MORALES, I.E., ONLY VERY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED IN
NARCOTICS AGREEMENT AND SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED FOR SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY. THESE HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROPOSED TO US,
HOWEVER. DEPARTMENT MAY REST ASSURED THAT WE ARE PRESSING
FOR THIS. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED IT THIS MORNING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER.

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4. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO SEEK SIGNING OF THREE AGREE-
MENTS AS PACKAGE AND TO ORCHESTRATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THIS LEVERAGE IN MIND. WE WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT
INFORMED, AND WILL MAKE OUR FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO
SIGNING DATES LATER.
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